

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

January 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



January 2

No School – Teacher In-Service
3pm-9pm – PTO Fundraiser
Chuck E Cheese; Union Deposit

January 3

School Resumes

January 10

8:30am – Mass (5L)

January 11

8:30am – Mass (5L)

10am-11am – PTO Fundraiser
Booty Barre Class

January 17

8:30am – Mass (8C)

January 20

**No School-Martin Luther King,
Jr. Day**

January 24

8:30am – Mass (8L)

January 26 - January 31

Catholic Schools Week:
“Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.”
Book Fair in Library All Week

January 26

10:00am-12:00pm – Open House

January 31

8:30am-Closing Mass of Catholic
Schools Week (8C)
6pm-9pm – Mini-THON; Murray
Hall & Cafeteria

February 8

SCLS Gala



A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear St. Catherine Laboure Families,

Happy New Year to you all. It is great to start this new year, especially with such a beautiful ending to the 2019 calendar year. The month of December was filled with activities of grace and beauty all of which leave special memories. The first important event was the 3rd-8th grade confessions. This was a great way to start of the month of December. The next big event was the school Christmas program that was wonderfully presented to the community and families. It was delightful to see the students dressed so festively and perform so soundly in both voice and instrument. It was touching to see all of the family members that came out to support their children. Other events that were meaningful and well executed were the Nativity prayer service put on by the Prek-4 and 5th grade classes. Also, the PreK 3 had their own Christmas program that was ever delightful to see.

The PTO worked very hard to prepare fun events for the students to maintain the spirit of the season. The Christmas Store was well run and had many fun items for students to view and purchase. Then of course there was Cookies and Cocoa for grades 3, 4 and 5. It was enjoyable to read a Christmas story to the students as they rotated around to the various rooms. That was followed by their consumption of hot delicious cocoa and cookies.

Throughout all of these events and activities, the teachers and students continued to work diligently on classroom instructions. As we enter into the month of January and the new year, we look to continue the rigor in the classroom while also planning and preparing for upcoming events throughout the rest of the school year. The first of those to be Catholic Schools Week beginning January 26th with Mass and Open House.

Thank you as always for your dedication and support to the St. Catherine Laboure School community. May you all have a blessed 2020 year.

Peace,
Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal

The response to the Coat Drive has been incredible. As of 12/20/19, two significant deliveries have been provided to the Joshua House. There are a few more weeks that donations are being accepted; the Drive will be ending January 7, 2020.

On behalf of the Joshua House, thank you for your generosity and kindness!

Please refer to the flyer at the end of the newsletter for additional information.

Thank you,
Natalie Barbush



**STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
ACTIVITIES!!!!!!**

**Watch Facebook and email
for the finalized schedule of
events. Including volunteer
opportunities!**

A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Happy New Year, SCLS Families!

Welcome to 2020, and what we hope will be a great second half of our school year! A special thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas activities special for all our students - whether you volunteered for a class party, Cookies and Cocoa or helped at the Christmas Store, we are always grateful to our volunteers and especially the homeroom parents, for everything you do to help make PTO events run smoothly.

January brings us Catholic Schools Week, and the PTO Board is looking forward to many fun activities during that week, especially the Teacher and Student Appreciation Luncheons. If you are in need of some Spirit Wear to show your SCLS pride, we have bulk items such as hats, magnets, lanyards, water bottles and cinch sacks that are always available. Order forms can be sent in to the school office and items will be sent home with your student within a day or two.

Be sure to keep an eye out for our fundraiser nights as they pop up through the month and keep sending in those Box Tops and soda tabs! The PTO Board also hopes to see many of our families at the Friends of Saint Catherine Gala coming up on February 8. Don't forget to get your tickets!

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year!
Erin Henderson

PTO Executive Board

Erin Henderson
President

Katie Sullivan
Vice President

Dorian Skrinak
Treasurer

Danielle Harper
Secretary

Father James Lease
Pastor

Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal

Class Mass Schedule

**SCLS students celebrate Mass at
8:30 am**

January 10th – 5L

January 17th – 8C

January 24th – 8L

January 31st – 8C

February 7th – 7L

February 14th – 6C

February 21st – 6L

February 26th – 5C

Everyone is welcome to attend.

**The schedule is tentative and is subject
to change**

Happy Birthday!



January 8 – Yvonne Jackson

January 11 – Kenny Kresge

January 27 – Tricia Healey

YEARBOOK! YEARBOOK!

Only a few extra copies have been ordered and they will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

<https://www.balfour.com>

Search for St. Catherine Laboure School, Harrisburg, PA in the search box on the Balfour website. Yearbooks will be \$28, online orders only. Prices increase to \$32 January 1st.

**Please contact Colleen Formica at
cformica78@gmail.com with any questions.**

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION UPDATE



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Keep on collecting! Over the summer, BTFE has announced their move to ELECTRONIC BOX TOP COLLECTIONS. In addition to clipping the familiar pink and yellow Box Tops on product packages, you can download the Box Top app to your mobile device and scan your receipts to get Box Top Credit for SCLS. More information will be sent home soon, but in the meantime, check out the new ways to earn money at BTFE.com. Register to get updates and news that will help us beat our goal of \$1000 in this school year!

Please contact KC Torta @ 724-272-7375 (call or text) if you have any questions!



HERSHEY BEARS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG NIGHT!

Date: Saturday February 1st 2020

Time: 7:00 pm

Hershey Bears vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms

Tickets are \$16.50 for all ages. (Under age 2 does not require a ticket)

Tickets are discounted from the regular admission price of \$20.00.

Deadline to order is Friday, January 24, 2020

Use flyer at end of newsletter to order.

Tickets Now Available!!!!

Friends of St. Catherine's presents Winter Wonderland Gala 2020

February 8, 2020 at 5:30 pm Harrisburg Hilton

1 North 2nd Street Harrisburg, PA 17010

Cocktail Reception, Dinner, Silent & Live
Auctions, Entertainment provided by:
Smooth Like Clyde

Gala Ticket Information and
Sponsorship Opportunities are
located on the school website:
<https://sclhbg.org/school/st-catherine-laboure-gala/>

Gala Chairs: **Joel & Jenn McNaughton**
Decorating Chairs: **Holly DeAntonio & Laura Backhaus**

USED UNIFORM



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped make the Used Uniform Sale a success! Thank you for your donations, thanks to our volunteers, and thanks to our shoppers! Please save the date for the **next sale: Sunday March 22, 2020**. Please remember, as your children outgrow their clothes, feel free to turn them in for credit to the school office. The clothes should be washed and in "gentle" condition. If you want credit be sure to include your name, student name, and a summary of what is included in the bag. Credits do not expire. Thanks for your support! – Kelly Rogers

Newsletter Submissions: If you would like to submit information for the newsletter, please email information to d_mehalick@hotmail.com

Restaurant & Retail Fundraisers

Family restaurant and retail nights provide an opportunity for you to spend an evening sharing dinner with your family and friends while supporting SCLS PTO. Each establishment will donate a portion of your total bill to SLCS. Please join your SCLS friends and family!



**SCLS BOOTY
BARRE
FUNDRAISER!**

**January 2nd
3pm-9pm
Union Deposit**

**Flyer at end of
newsletter**

**January 11th
10am-11am
ONLY 6 SPOTS REMAINING**

**Flyer at end of
newsletter**

THANK YOU!!!!!! Restaurant and Retail Fundraisers have raised over \$700 so far this year! Thank you to everyone who has supported these events!



COMING IN FEBRUARY!!!! (MARK YOUR CALENDARS)

GERTRUDE HAWK EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER

Packets to be distributed on February 5th. All orders are due back on March 3rd.

Thank you for your continued support!



The PTO is once again partnering with Student Council for a school-wide service project. As a school community, we will be collecting soda can tabs to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Our goal is to reach **100 pounds** of tabs. If the school can meet this goal by mid-May, the PTO will provide a special prize to the entire student body. We are also hoping that once 50 pounds of tabs have been reached that we will do a half-way treat as well.

Student Council will be encouraging classes to keep the collection going through the next few months. The Ronald McDonald House sells all aluminum tabs collected to a local recycling company, and proceeds help with daily operating expenses at the Ronald McDonald House. Our hope is that as a school community we can help families staying at the Ronald McDonald House through our collection - "Kids Helping Kids!"

The soda tab collection begins **NOW** - so start sending them in!



**November 7, 2019 to
January 7, 2020**

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Spread Love and Warmth this season

Clean coats, hats, scarves, gloves and blankets, in good condition, will be collected and provided to The Joshua House to be distributed to Allison Hill Ministries for those in need in the area. New this year: Hoodies (sweatshirt with hood) are also being accepted and are in high demand as are hats.

Newsletter Submissions: If you would like to submit information for the newsletter, please email information to d_mehalick@hotmail.com

Have winter
apparel you no
longer need

Please donate so
that others may be
warm this season

Coats, Hats,
scarves, gloves
blankets,
sweatshirts with
hoods/hoodies

Spreading warmth
and God's Love

Contact Natalie Barbush:
nbarbush@gmail.com or
717-443-7356

Donations Drop:
St. Catherine Laboure School
4020 Derry Street
Harrisburg, Pa. 17111 Monday
through Friday during school
hours

SPIRIT WEAR

PTO is selling Spirit Wear items!

To order, please fill out and clip the bottom of this flyer and send it into the school office with cash or check (made out to SCLS PTO). Quantities are limited - first come, first served.



Cinch Sack - \$10



Magnet - \$5



Water bottle - \$13



Beanie hat - \$15



Baseball hat - \$20



Lanyard - \$5



Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Please enter the quantity requested on the line

Baseball Hat: _____ (\$20 each) Beanie Hat: _____ (\$15 each)

Magnets: _____ (\$5 each) Cinch Sacks: _____ (\$10 each)

Water Bottles: _____ (\$13 each) Lanyard: _____ (\$5 each)

Total: \$ _____



Explosive Sports Performance

SCLS Booty Barre Fundraiser! With Explosive Sports Performance

Saturday, January 11th from 10-11am

Come and get that booty toned while helping out the SCLS PTO! The class is one hour long and the cost is \$10! All proceeds will be donated directly to the PTO! There are 15 spots available so don't delay! To secure your spot, please contact Janell Maglowski at janellmaglowski@hotmail.com or send a text to 610-442-4800.



CHUCK E. CHEESE® SCHOOL FUNdraisers

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Chuck E. Cheese donates up to 20% of the sales generated from this event to your child's school. Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.

EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: Chuck E. Cheese

TIME: 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

SCHOOL: St. Catherine Labaree

EVENT DATE: Jan 2nd 2020

EVENT ADDRESS: _____

3883 Union Deposit Rd.

To find out more, check out
www.chuckecheese.com



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#5723

1 Medium (1 Topping) Pizza
2 Drinks and
30 Play Points or
30 Minutes of All You Can Play

EXPIRES 12/31/20

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**CHUCK E.
CHEESE.**

\$34.99

#5724

1 Large (1 Topping) Pizza
4 Drinks and
45 Play Points or
45 Minutes of All You Can Play

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**CHUCK E.
CHEESE.**

**100 Play Points
for \$20**

#739

EXPIRES 12/31/20

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**CHUCK E.
CHEESE.**

Sales includes all food, merchandise, and gaming deals purchased at the register.
Just notify the cashier that you're participating in your school's Fundraising Night.

Thirteenth Annual Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Night!

Date of Event:

Saturday, February 1, 2020 vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms

Time of Event:

7:00 p.m.



Tickets are \$16.50 each for all ages. (Under age 2 does not require a ticket.)
Tickets are discounted from the regular admission price of \$20.00.

Holy Name of Jesus School will be singing the National Anthem

Tickets: _____ Tickets at \$16.50 each for a total \$ _____

Name of Purchaser: _____

Address _____

City State, Zip: _____

Church/School Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp _____

Orders will be mailed to the address on the order form.

Deadline to order is **Friday, January 24, 2020.**

Questions should be emailed to Janet Dise - jdise@HersheyPA.com

Payment (credit card or check made out to Hershey Bears) can be mailed along
with order to:

Attn: Janet Dise; 550 W. Hersheypark Dr.; Hershey, PA 17033

Or fax credit card orders to (717) 520-5102